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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

1. BULGARIAN PRESS OF FEB 5 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
KHRISTO KHRISTOV, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
HAD BEEN ELEVATED TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE. FORMER
MINISTER IVAN NEDEV WAS RELIEVED IN ORDER TO ACCEPT
OTHER, UNSPECIFIED DUTIES.

2. PAPERS CARRIED SHORT BIO MATERIAL ON KHRISTOV, WHICH
IS QUITE UNUSUAL IN THIS TYPE OF ANNOUNCEMENT. KHRISTOV
WAS BORN DEC 11, 1931 IN YAVORETS (GABROVO OKRUG). AFTER
STUDYING FOREIGN TRADE AT KARL MARX ECONOMIC INSTITUTE,
HAS WORKED WITH VARIOUS FTOS, AS ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN
LONDON, AS DEPARTMENT HEAD AND AS DEPUTY MINISTER IN MFT.

3. EMBASSY HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT NEDEV MIGHT BE REPLACED DUE
TO POOR HEALTH AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER. TIMING PROBABLY DOES NOT
INDICATE INABILITY TO CONTROL MINISTRY HOWEVER, SINCE MFT WAS
ONE OF RELATIVE STAR PERFORMERS FOR 1976.
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